

The Seneca County Board of Commissioners,

Recognizing the legitimate concerns of citizens in relation to odors and gases being emitted from Sunny Farms Landfill,

Noting that the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-30-14(B)(3) states the owner or operator (of a landfill) shall operate the facility in such a manner that noise, dust, and odors are strictly controlled so as not to cause a nuisance or a health hazard,

Fully aware of the degradation in quality of life for residents caused by a failure to control Hydrogen Sulfide and possibly other gases by the landfill,

Realizing the importance of timely action to resolve this issue,

Clarifying that the Seneca County General Health District is independent of the Seneca County Commissioners and the health board will make the ultimate decision related to the landfill's operating license,

Alarmed by the quantity of violations made by Sunny Farms Landfill over the past 10-15 years, with a constant return to the same types of issues,

Encourages the Seneca County General Health District and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to do everything in their power to hold Sunny Farms Landfill accountable for failing to control gases and odors,

Stresses the need for Sunny Farms Landfill to improve communication and become a better corporate citizen,

Requests the SCGHD to hire a full-time person or a full-time environmental firm to monitor the landfill,

Reiterates the importance of transparent and continuous monitoring of H₂S and other harmful gases around the landfill,

Urges the appropriate entities to ensure the landfill implements stated improvements in a concise manner,

Supports the SCGHD's decision to deny the landfill's operating license, if the board chooses to do so.